

HOUSE RESOLUTION 323
By Fowlkes

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Lora Marie Beard upon her record of perfect attendance.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lora Marie Beard, 2006 graduate of Cornersville High School, is one such exceptional student who has compiled an incredible record of twelve years of perfect school attendance, from kindergartener in 1994 to high school graduate with high honors; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, she has also achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Lora Beard has earned an exemplary 3.67 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her attendance record and academic achievements, Lora Beard has performed laudably as a star athlete, playing two years of middle school basketball, five years of high school softball, four years of high school basketball, four years of Senior League softball, and one year of AAU basketball; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades throughout her school years, Ms. Beard received numerous sports awards, including being named to the All-District, All-Tournament, and All-Region teams, and garnering the Offensive Player of the Year award in high school basketball and earning Most Improved and All-District honors in high school softball; and

WHEREAS, she has also participated as a member of the Beta Club; Youth Alive; Future Teachers of America; Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America; Computer

Student of the Year; and the Cystic Fibrosis Walk at Columbia State College; and was listed in the annals of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Lora Beard is a devout member of the Richland Cumberland Presbyterian Church, where she is an active member of the youth group; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Beard's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Tim and Connie Beard; her grandparents, Sue Beard and James and Jessie Beard; her sister and brother; her school; her church; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Lora Beard's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at college, where she plans to study to be a physical education teacher and coach; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Beard's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative Body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor Lora Marie Beard upon her impressive record of perfect school attendance, her athletic talent, and her academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.